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na rancisco, Dec. 13.—Charles D. was cossible in the recent struggle."

ROBERT YOUNG ACQUITIED.

dury beliberates Five Hours and Finds tion Not Coultty of Cxorleide.

Hallsburg, Ill., Dec. 12.-After five nates deliberation yesterday the jury in the ase of Robert W. Young, charged with the Burder of his wife, Sarah Young, and daughter, Laura, returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendant and his relanyos showed great emotion when the with t was announced. The jury on the

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and that she had more than one hand taken refuge with her par View days after the tragedy the SH Isld hefore State's Attorney mis M Jett, and a warrant for mur west issued against Young. Mrs. I une it is said, was justinus of her husbuils alleged attentions to Anna White,

Feeton, III., Dec. 13.—The case of Pe- the full committee until next week. Colwell, on trial for manslaughter, in di t of not gulity was returned.

the pursuing party was endangered. from the effects of the gunshot wound, ampatetion following, and made neces-Say by the wound, Franklin died. The sitting was discussed but not settled on. sudict today exonerates Colwell from all

lishop Bonacam Palls to Appeal. Mushall, Mich , Doc. 13 .- Bishop Honcan has filed up notice of appeal from the decision against him in the Metropolitan Cura at Dubuque, rendered by Rev. lather Bart, judicial delegate. The time It filles the appeal expired yesterday.

Crops in Russin. "t Petersburg, Dec. 19 -The report Soft or provinces is greatly damaged by do ath. The castern crops are in a saturfor recondition. Those of the western and rerthern provinces are in good condi-

Murdered on the Bridge.

hansus City, Dec. 19 .- Frank Hoube Fine we of the oldest residents of the tily was found dead on the bridge in Karsis City, Kan., last night. He was and abtedly robbed and murdered by foots was

bult for Atlenation. Huntington, Ind , Dec. 19, -Andrew bonies filed suit yesterday against James Subaker for \$5000 damages for allegating the affectious of bis wife. Both are rith

Off His Reckoning by a Fog.

THE ISK MINISTER DID NOT KICK. THE VESSEL BROKEN ON THE ROCKS.

Not a Soul Left to Tell the Awful Tale .-- Four Hundred Perish.

Coruna, Dec. 12.-Later reports say the harman of the national himetallic disast, r to the steamship Salter] occurred party today issued an address to the mem- during a dense fog and very heavy weathhere it that party, the gist of which is ar. It is believed that four hundred percontained in the following extract: "As sons perished. The steamer struck Monthe notional chairman of the bimetallic day night on a ledge of rock two and haif the United States, regardless of past party | this place to Villa Garcia, where she was afternt one to account the result of the re- to ship another lot of steerage passengers controller then with dignity and forbearance for Buenos Ayres. A large amount, of and put in upholding the hands of Major | wreckage | is reported | washed fashere Mak 3 v as president of the United Search for possible survivors has been so wides and support him in all his efforts far, without result. There is little hope to a rose the prosperity and well being for escape for any of the passengers or trop library of this republic, but in no crew. The Salier was going Louis from manner to anote their correstness in the | this port. She should have run far enough cause of tree coinage, so that when it south to clear the rocks off Cape Corubethat in again necessary to assert that do before starboarding her beim heading pro up we may be in better condition southwest and gradually pointing westfrom the standpoint of erganization than ward then northwesterly to head into the Turkish Minister Has Not Protested bay leading to Vila Caerla, but Captain Wemp seemed to have been thrown out of

> TO RUSH THE TARIFF. Dingley Confers With McMillan And Arranges for Preparing Tariff

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down with the ship and all bands.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- The program of the ways and means committee to prepare test hallot stood nine for acquittal and a tariff bill for an extra session of congres is the only topic of discussion about of the night of July 3 last Young's the house and meets the general approval lease about a quarter of a mile from of all Republicans. It is expected the bile It is there was burned. The bodies of will be brought forward early in the extra h wis and daughter were hurned abuost session and passed under a rule fixing the

the body of Mrs. Young was also with McMillan, the seulor Democratic or , is bound except on the left breast, momber of the committee vesterday and wir b port appeared to have been scarcely officially stated the Republican plans to Wasa Sefec of Gen, Pulaski and was igt 'v the flames. Those on the him. Dingley said the hearing would - proved the tragedy was an acri- probably biglin with the holiday recess the examination of the woman's and continue through the helidays to pre would two bullet wounds in the vest them from diagging indefinitely. err her heart. Suspicion attached Time may be assigned for hearing testi-

> Wishington, Dec 42 -The Republican ten held a conference this morning. It a now tariff bill and give hearings to the the act. various industries affected. It was decidd, however, to postpone the meeting

he eg caused the death of John Frank- balf but nothing was definitely decided brdw, and at 10 30 this morning a ver- program for hearings on schedules and fixing dates will be postponed till the full He horrowed money from his mother on ago. His wife has been looking for him On the 3d of April, John Franklin, of committee meeting Monday. In case it the instruments. When the interest fell for a number of days and the police have drink if he would touch the hind logs of lert Recovery, Ohio, jumped from a Lake is decided to allow certain schedules to due he was away, and she deposited the been-" bre and Western passenger train and stand they will not be included in the documents with a bank for collection. an into the country, flourishing and fir- program of hearings, though the commitless and finally shot down by Colwell, wontatives, the interests if insisted on. It who claimed he believed the life of one of is hoped to complete the hearings in two found him guilty. weeks, but it is very likely, however, that the Democratic members of the commitexposure to the inclement weather or the tee will ask for time to have hearings in rebuttal. The time for the holiday recess

OLNEY OBSTINATE.

Report that He Refused to Consent to Any Madification of Venezuelan Agreement, London, Dec. 12 .-- The Chronicle's Washington correspondent says the counsal in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, now in Caracas has asked Secretary of State Olney whether the protecol can be modified The correspondent claims that Giney will not corsent to a modification. He asserts that if Venezuela declines to Published show the winter crops in the agree to the settlement the United States will withdraw its support.

> Dock Strikers Want to Oult. Hamburg, Dec. 12.—The striking dockors have adopted a resolution in favor of naming to an arrangement with their emplayers. The conference will decide on the composition of the board of concilia

> Hank President Sentenced, Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12.-M. A Spurr, convicted of falsely certifying checks while president of the Commercial National bank, was today sentenced to two years and 6 months in imprisonment

Night Watchman Killed. South McAllster, I.T., Dec. 12.-Night Watchman McDonald was killed last long. night in a battle with burlants who had blown open and robbed a deb The rob

ILLINOIS WHEAT.

Bulletin as to Crops of Wheat and Rye.

Six Months' Imprisonment-Callers To-Day Keep McKinley Fully Employed.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12 -- The state seeded is 1,719,091 acres, showing a dewinter ryo is reduced nine per cent as and suspense-a corpse. compared with 1895. The condition of average.

REPORT OFFICIALLY DENIED.

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clear the rocks below the cape and went minister, by direction of the sultan has Turkish Minister's Deniul.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The Turkish minister has authorized the Associated Press to state that he has received no instruction from his government touching was found in a dying condition. the president's message, that he has made no official communication to the state department or any branch of the United

JOSEPHINE JEROCKA SUICIDES.

States in aid of the war of independence.

Convicted of Forgery.

The forgery in this way became known,

Found Dead in Beston Boston, Dec. 12.-Mary L. Collins and Samuel P. Putman of Chicago, were found dead this morning on the floor of a room occupied by the woman. Gas was turned on. The woman is 20 years of age telephone. and the man 50 years old. The matter is completely clothed indicating that the couple bad committed suicide last night. They were lecturers. The man accompanied the woman here last night.

New York, Dec. 12 .- Bank statement, reserve; decrease, \$858,000. The banks hold \$31,606,000 in excess of the legal re-

Lumber Company Assigns are reported to be \$125,000; limbilities

There is an epidemie of measles in Dansick and four sufferers lying on the floor, secording to hie Danville Commercial.

Five Tuscola citizens started from that city yesterday, with a tin horn, 84 feet long, which they expect to carry to Washington, D. C., and reach there March 4.

"Uncle John" Scott, a highly farmer residing three miles wheelin, is seriously ill. For is Signature of the seriously ill. John Drake, of Ramous, ald wank shot weighed 686 people Philips old and of common

Attack of the Chairman of the Na | The Captain of the Salier Thrown | State Board of Agriculture Issue a | Mrs. Edward F. Sexton of St. Louis | Says | Maceo | Was | Killed | While | The Holidays and the Meeting of Cook County Machine Determ Searching for Her Husband Hears of His Death.

for Several Days for Some Unknown Reason Committed Suicide.

St. Louis, Dec. 12,-Edward F. Sexton

pockets established his identity as Edward in escaping from Pinar Del Ric. ernment is far from pleased at what ton's personal effects. Not a note or Maximo Gumer Cleveland said about the Armenian mas | scrap of paper was found to tell a franzied wife of his absence from home or why he

tives Desmond's office and confided to him had seen Macco's hody exhaused is un-States government concerning the subject. that her husband had suddenly and unac constably disappeared. She gave the name of Mrs Edward P. Sexton, said she lived at 6000 Ella avenue, but that she had formed a plan with Gomez to go to New York, Dec. 12 - Josephine S Jer- 2126 Clark avenue. From that day the forces there as Gomez had sent 7000 men binations. The formal withdrawal of man get a place. He has got no cka, nicco of General Pulaski, who fought hady was a constant visitor at the bour to the Havana district. Macco crossed in the wir of the American revolution, Courts and public institutions. She the treeha with 600 men through Cavasuicided by poison in Brooklyn today, called daily at the dispensary carly and jubbs. In a skirmish with the forces of She was a claimant for \$2,000,000 which late she visited the hesitpals, police stait is said Pulaski advanced to the United tions and jails, but without result brochs, Macco's forces wounded twolve of About 7 o'clock last evening she reached the Spanish troops. The story went that she was recoved of the city dispensary, in company with a members of the ways and means commit- papers which established her claim and neighbor boy, looking for some news of or, his second command, who landed was obliged to take a government clock- her missing husband. The distensory from the United States Sept. 1, in charge was thought yesterday that the Democrat- ship from which she was dismissed by physician, Dr. Lippo, was very busy at of the insurgent forces in Pinar dol Rio te members would be present this morn- Cleveland during his first term. Since the time in the operating room, and did ing and be formally notified of the propo- then she has had a terrible struggle with not notice her enter. As she closed the sition to proceed with the preparation of poverty. This is doubtless the cause of deer behind her, she beard a veloc talking Center market "space" saloon become, indisposition to make commitments tighter than a drum in Mr. Madde an heard bim say: "Edward lard, secretary of the Lowa senate, was F Sextan was found poisoned in a hotel who flock into this place daily and night largely between traders, as the mills flud The conference last two hours and a found guilty of forgery. He forged the down on Seventh street tonight. An ly, call for "a little whicky," and say, names of E. and Mary Kiplinger, hus-aminiance brought him to the dispensary "I'll pay you tomorrow." he was given to the jury at 4 o'clock yes ou, but the opinion is expressed that the band and wife, to a premissory note and here, and he died at 6 o'clock. They took mortgage, and also forged an abstract, the body to the morgue a few minutes in the rear of his saloon. Every credit

The voice stopped. The woman had the experiment, but some went through halted the moment she stepped inside the the ordeal, and as a result got their shins mg a revolver. He was pursued by a tee will probably give bearings to repre- and presecution followed. The jury was door at the sound of her husband's name. burked. "I'll continue the treatment for out two hours this afternoon before it The ambulance drivers and few patients a while," said Kehee, "for it has proved sitting about the room had noticed her turn pale, and stand with glaring eyes pallid face and clinched hands. She did not utter a sound until the voice had told her that her search was over. With a wild scream she dashed into the drug room, where the reporter sat buside the

"You are talking of my Edward, my being investigated. The bodies were both love, my sweetheart, my husband. He is dend. He is dead," the woman shricked, with agony, and her form shook with the emotion to which she could not give vent. Then followed cries, shrinks and hystorical laughter that brought physiclans, patients and everyone within sound of her voice to her side. For a few moments sho stood screaming, subbirg and mounting, then seemed to totter, as if about to fall. Those who had been awed by her intense emution were about to Cleveland, Dec. 12 .- F. B. Newton, offer a word of sympathy and assist her lumber dealer, assigned today. The assets to a chair, when she straightened up again and, with gleaning eyes and set face, said flercely:

"He is at the morgne. You said he was vile. In one house the bods are all full of at the morgue. Dead' Bead' My sweet-

and fied. Throwing the door wide open,

Sexton was 30 years old, and had been nissing for several days. Descriptions of is relaying its treak, with raid, that weigh members of the police department, and an forcelosure and sale of the Qui 67 pounds to the land and are 60 feet carnest effort had been made to locate Omaha and Kansas City railway.

> Washington, Dec. 12.—The strings 181ass of Goneral John W. Feeling ary of state and James alcount

FOUND, HIM DEAD. ZARTUCHA'S STORY

Trying to Escape With Forty Men.

REPORT AS TO RUSSIAN CROPS. DEAD! MY SWEETHEART DEAD! PART OF THE MOVEMENT BY BOAT, WHEAT MARKET SOME WEAKER, REACHING OUT FOR COUNTRY FA

With There is No Doubt that the Sul- All Went Down With the Cruft -Not Tennessee Bank President Sentenced to The Husband Who Had Been Absent Met Cirojada's Forces News Kanes Less Gloomy News as to Crops Abroad Lorimer, Hests, Jamieson, Peases Soon After Landing -- Notwithstanding the Doctor's Story Cubans Laugh at It.

Havana, Dec. 11 .- Dr. Zertucha, Maheard of agriculture has issued a crop died at 6 o'clock last evening at the City coo's physician, who surrendered to the weehly review of trade says teday: bulletin today showing the condition of disponency from the effects of morphine Spanish army, has given a press intervative winter wheat in this state. The area poisoning. The drug is supposed to have furnishing additional facts connected about the action of congress put off far- all its component parts. Bis follows been administered by blusself, and his with the death of Macco and his compan- ther improvement until the new year. crease of 8 per cent compared with 1895. death was only after Dr. Lippe and the lon. It seems they did not cross the Tro- While industries have gained in working down to the humblest enumbers of nat's 7 alt upon all its forces throughout rulles off Cape Carrubedo on its way from Low prices and chinch bugs have caused other dispensary physicians had exhaust cha in the sense generally understood, force, they are awaiting for commensate decrease. The present condition is 99 per od every means in their power to revive. The party numbered only forty and passed rate gain in demand, and meanwhile are cent of an average growth in the southern him and counterect the effects of the post from Piper Bel Rio to Havans province trying to clear away embarrasements Mr. Madden's defeat manner the legis and control part of the state and 100 per son. In Sexton's death a mysterious dis- by the sea by open boat on a dark and which restrict them. cont in the northern division. The Res- appearance is cleared up in a measure, stormy night. It required five trips to sian fly and chinch bugs are reported in a and a heart broken wife has had a leved carry the entire party. Macco's staff in less gloomy news from other countries of those dependent on exemp patru number of counties. The area down to one roturned to her long days of arxioty clouded Miro, another important insur- and larger western receipts, though only for their living. It was only in searching the dead man's and shortly afterwards occurred the enthe crop is 98 per cont of the scasonable clothing that his identity was discovered, courter with the Spanish troops under in prices may help to increase receipts: His clothes were lying across a chair in a Cirujada, which resulted as stated in the botel conducted by Jacob Wols, No 12 death of the Cuban chief. The encounter North Seventh street, where he took the seemingly is in accordance with the Span-

> which was full of the drug and the other friends of the insurgents believe the jewpresident's message to congress, in its Sexton's death. A finak of whisky, a note did not belong to Macso or were placed report is characterized as a pure fiction. two printer's tools, three pocket knives the eyes of the Spaniards while Maceo Not Macco's Physician.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 12 -- Macco's sought to destory himself. Sexton went death is still discoulted by the greater to the hotel Wednesday evening at 10 number of prominent Cubans here. All o'clock and was not seen by any one after await the arrival of the steamship from he entered his room at that hour until he Havana temorrow, however, before conceding it to be true. The Spanish consul received official news of Macco's death man presented herself at Chief of Detect yesterday. The report that Dr. Zertucha true. It is learned from a reliable source the Zertucha never was Maceo's physician. some gentlemen here believe that Macoo ould be found at her mother's home, the Havana district to meet Gamez's General Arolas, after he had crossed tho

It is reported that Maceo left Rios Riv-

at the telephone It was a newspaper re- adopted last night a novel way of riding lahead. Sales of wool, in two weeks, 14,- terest. The work was done so need porter talking to his office, and the anx- himself of the undesired "stand you-off" 378,000 pounds, against 11,999,200 last by that swenty-three Republican me

He secured a kicking male, and tied it oustomer was told that he could have a that mule. Few were hald enough to try and 43 in Canada, against 64 last year very successful."

Pulled Out a Horse's Tongue. Quincy, Ill., Dec. 12 .- A farmer from Hancock county was driving his team along the public streats, when one of the horses balked. As it was an obstinate ease, it drew the attention of a crowd of people, profuse with their suggestions Without the permission of the owner, two men, one white and one colored, seized mouth, put a noose on its tengue and the tongue was severed at the tonslis and they saw the results of the officinusness, but the humano society officers started detectives after them, and it is quite cer tain they will be caught and prosecuted. Bad Gang in Iown.

Ceonr Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 12 -The killing of young Wolff, station agent at being shipped to the guil. Fairfax, reveals the extent and methods have been committed and the local authorities are unable to cops with the situ- guif ports on account of the great dis Before anyone could prevent she turned atton. It is learned today that the dead tance, and the increased risk of going man's name is not Well', but Losseher, through the Florida keys. she ran out into the street and started for He has a sister in this city whole the police are yet unable to locate.

Judge Thayer Issues Writ of Foreclosure. St. Louis, Dec. 12 .- Judge Thayer to-The East Bluff street car line at Psorla the man were placed in the hands of all day in the federal court, i sued a writ of foreclosure and sale of the Quincy and Westher Probablishes

Chicago, Dec 19 .- Increasing cloud) none: butte tonight: weekly showers

TRADE REPORT.

Congress Causes Some De pression.

- Irea Output Shows Gais --Print Cloths Weaker ---Wool Sales Better.

New York, Dec. 12,-R. G. Dun & Co.'s The approach of holidays and deabt support of the Cook county machine

The wheat market has weakened with has fastered itself on the minds of

gent leader. They landed near Kanes 3,691,374 bushel, assainst 6,003,504 last year. Disappointment about the broak mar, the sheriff. Treasures other

pushels, thour included, and for two weeks in the county building from the mass have been but 4,748, his bushels, against sails cough drops, chowing gua and e person, and cards and papers found in his | lard's idea that Macoo could not succeed | 4,172,448 | last year. Pacific disputches | In the court house basement in me show that exports continue very heavy, of the judges of the courts of re-Washington, Dec. 12 -Public denial F. Sexton, an employe of one of the after | In spite of this official account of the and about 300,000 tone more are available liven the pigeons on the roof was at his reckening by a fog and headed to port bus been made at the state department of non papers, and living at 6006 Ella ave- densit of Macon and Young Comez many from California. The market has declintou soon with the result that he failed to the published report that the Turkish mue. Two hottles of morphins, one of here refuse to credit the report. The oil 12, cents, and high rail rates, how the suggestion of Mr. Madden's r closed nearly all Superior-Duluth and They wouldn't get court house prise protested against the language of the half emptied, indicated the manner of ciry and other things found on the body many of the other Northwestern mills if they dish't recognize the mariane. Coston here declined 3-10. In spite of a ti treatment of the Turkish question. The book, an A. O. U. W. pin, a gold watch, on the body as a ruse to throw dust in stories that the crop has been nearly man-den, so is "Tim" Hogan. and goo keted it continues to come forward stond- knows who also. The county organ It is probably true that the Turkish gov- and a bunch of keys comprised all of Sex- pushed on and has communicated with My. With over 5,000,000 hales in sight tion will support him to the 1888 already, there are estimates based on govpropont reports that the yield is 8,300,000 bales or less, which would leave but charge of Mr. Madden's campaigns of 3,400,900 to come forward in eight months the most active man in Chicago il and three weeks. When the official report | Maddens' interest. On him devolufirst came there was a resh of bovers, a duty of "explaining the situation" low minutes turned the current, and a country members of the General Asse

rapid decline followed. The fron output for December was 142,-248 tens weekly, against 421,074 for No- long ago. The machine feathered comber and 316,795 a year ago, and undividual nest all along the line from sold stocks reported were 31,901 tens to time. Every cog was greased, smaller than Nov. 1, but these do not in- mans' life made happy, and bis in chide stocks of the great steel companies seried to the extent of his tenure of The industry is for the time demoralized tive office. Kochersperger, Peace, De by non-ertainty regarding the great com | West Hertz.] Juniesan. Mamer, the Bellaire company broke will billet up to date, while very other man pool, but a meating is in session to recon struct it it possible. The beam makers some of the wiser chaps got offices also meet this wook to revive, if they run six years instead of two and can, their compact, and the steel tail They had their heads with them, be works will must shortly with the pros the machines always get smashed in neef that one important concern will go out, and that if others are kept together machine a working for him with prices will have to be reatorially reduced silonce of well olled mechanism. Print cloths are weak in tone, with 'BBly' Mason was amusing countr enormous stocks. Woolen goods are not | vontions in Egypt less than a year Baltimore, Dec. 12 .- James Kehoe, a in better demand, and there is a general Cook was by muchico influences

> at present little encouragement to buy the machine says the word they we and London sales are a shade weaker. Quotations are not changed, though more "frequent concessions are reported. Failures for the week have been 350 in the United States, against 333 last year

| Western | Lines Alarmed. Chicago, Dec. 19 .-- Western railron managers are much disturbed over the di version of freight traffic from transmis souri territory to the gulf ports. It is admitted the completion of the Kapen City, Pittsburg and Gulf read to Port Arthus, Texas, next spring, will greatly aggravate the situation. The new little burg and Gulf is entirely independent and is in no way identified with any of the roads east of the Missourl river. It cap afford to make lower rates than any of the existing lines because its principal the balky horse by the head, opened its object is to build up Port Arthur, in which its promoters mean to make good then perked the rope so violently that any losses that may come from the transportation of freight at unprofitable rates pulled out. The two men ran away when There remains no hope for the Missouri river roads competing against the Gulf lires during the winter menths. A promtnent western traffic official said yesterday not a bushel of grain from Kansas prints is now being shipped to or via Chicago. and much of the Nebraska grain is also

The only hope western roads have to of the gang infesting Iowa and Johnson regain some of the transmissouri exports countles for years. Crimes of every sort grain trade is that the large ocean steamers will find it opprofitable to run to the

Relped the Taylors to Eccape

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.-D. F Stone, the convict who sawed a hole through the which the claim for damages was wall of the jail at Carrollton, Mo., in the fall of 1895, and allowed the escape of himself and the Talyer brothers then grand ony yesterday indicted Fro under sentence to be hanged for the mur- mus 're the murder of Mrs. decand eccuration of Gus Mecks and tom Gedde, of Drammer township. ity, is in the Comm City practice tary is the one which excited no much like hose need dentified by Reference Harry time or account of the simplication. of Kansas City, Mr. Stone is serving a Mr. Stiffin murder near Males, sentence for robbing a passenger on a rait | last and the Mes. Leve affair m read train of his match and money. His torth, iii., on the 16th without

then be taken back to Missouri

ALL SAY MADDE

to Send Him to the United

States Senate.

Others at Work to Force Him !

lection -- Jamieson to Do Up the Country.

Chicago, Nov. 12:-Martin B Ma hes in his contest for the smale the s reach all the way from the items of m

county. The impression has been given out of the end of the machine, and this i

Ho is supported by Congressions Atlantic exports were but 2.705,051 N Jamieson, everything and every

> ose responsively and swell up and six State Transpror-clock Hertz is for goes this a trained soldlery into a sur Dr. D. N. Jamieson mome to t

when they come to town. Mr. Malden's campaign began

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It's Mr Madden's inning naw, a year, and 10,852,700 in 1892, are this year from Cook county may be set down

> for Madden to the finish. No Republican candidate for the sembly or holdover Republican S has been slighted by the Cook coup chipe. They have been looked after the same solicitude as the gentle be plays toward her brood of chicks. have been entertained and impreses or less with the idea that the mag of Chicago isn't a circumstance

Mr. Medden spent much of his ti in the campaign. He went int legislative districts, and while oth didates for the scoats wouldn't a anything less than a ten mile pro meeting, Martin B. sought the legi andidate who was in trouble and him up for the battle. In other while the hig meetings were in gr Martin Madden was getting the wa would have the vote in the 🚥

Twenty-three look county man to be controlled the inschin Madden has ed kumber of vote the state, and while some of the ter for the senate are doing the best to at the Great Northern Mr. M friends are making bay assung ing who slip in and out of the cap t

Topoka, Kan., Bec. 12 -Mrs. Morris, wife of a wantiby stock Hoys, was given a vosdert of \$450. United States court vesteries and Western Union Telegraph Comp the improper transmission of a muunoning a physician. The sa send the message as wristen co her to salanti to a surgical oper-

Paytier, 181, Ber, 12 -The Ford term will expire (lot. 27, '97, and he will probably not be brief at the than be token back to Missouri

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Good stocks were in demand in Chi | cago, the wheat market showed a large N, Prop rs. net gain, and even sliver cortificates ral Interest rates in New York dropped

from 50 to 1 per cent, and, though local rates did not change, more money was loaned. Country merchants began to order by

advance. 35.0 te'egraph the goods the inrough tole but had uared not buy. telegraph the goods they had long needed Wholesale houses began to fill the orders which had been given them conditioned

JBLICAN, 126 ^l on the election of McKinley. Traveling salesmen, held back from the road for weeks and months by the unset-

R 12, 1896. tled business conditions, left for their hunting grounds on every train. Eastern manufacturers advised their oveland after customers in Chleago that prices on sta he Venezuela

ple goods had been advanced. The assurance of better times springing g in the Tillfrom the settlement of the money quesoa. It may tion on the right side shone from the eye veland's sucof every business mun in the city.

THE CINEMATOGRAPHE WONDER. Lii landed

uth Carolina. It Will be Seen in All Its Macvelous Perand the one. The Cinematographe is a small square

vor ovidently nces with the box of glass and word attached to a numthan an ordinary camera, but it produces pictures as big as life, and gives them ac This mark of state of mind not life itself. The photographs which ccount of the are no larger than a silver half dollar pass over a roller in front of a powerful eleced by means of a crank in the bands of n that tariff one of the operators, admits and shuts out the light with almost lightning rap ю и vision in t will at once lifty. The pletures are projected upon the curtain at the front of the stage some gaefu lijd n sixty feet away, large as life, and so rapidly as to form an unbroken chaln, reprecoming book senting the movements of the subject in this case it orderly sequence.

whether the make a ploture lasting not over a minute. o" or "The ne one Bryan Whon the photographer decides to make a picture for the Cinematographs, he studiss the action until he is able to select s not lost be- time within which he can secure the most n A. Logan pleasing results. Then he sets his photothereon left it graphic apparatus going, by means of a keeping for a few days. His case was The cause of crank and takes from 188 to 2500 instanoo was killed. | tancous photographs in about one minute | trial and during the coming term will be the front to of time. These photographs are then again called. It is said that Polen will carefully prepared on strips of some transparent material, and the distance between er and withat the pletures is so nicely adjusted that scovered and when they are thrown upon the screen t the Populist there is no visible break between them. Picture of a Cavalry Charge. allyer Damo-To show a person in the act of making offert to get when he join- a blow requires about fifty photographs.

About 2000 photographs are used to

he is ferced to The lifting of the hat requires a dozen, po the Demo- and so on. Every movement or the pic- talked to several partles, and what he said cavairy is shown. At first the only trial thing to be seen is a thry cloud of dust : It is haid- away off on the plain. Gradually it takes he question of the shape of met, and horses in a confused Soon the forms of the five offices so simple and riding in front can be distinguished and nsurgents will you are conscious that the troop is rushlemont. They ing toward you. The sound of a bugle is compromise, heard in the distance, quickly followed by with Spain as the best of book and the rattle of sabres affairs. That and the clashing of bridle chains. The ed more than troop is in plain sight now. The eyes of ried out to be the men and the breathing from the nos ockery. They tries of the horses can be plainly seen. s, and will not The officers wave their swords and one of suggestion of them turns in his saidle to shout a comof the United mand. The forms grow larger and larger xecution of a until suddenly the officers are almost upy Spain might on you, life size, their borses dancing, o boginning of curving and showing every movement of as gone by for benergy and excitement. The hugh sounds it A recon a half. The officers pull their horses up restion on any on their haunches and take their position eveland argues at the left of the column the troopers resist the use of this medicine. Try it ie insurgents pull up and crowd and jostle each other on before their | back and forth until the line is formed, muchically core i shall become throughout on their bourly and other words, tossing the form from their bridles. The club, against the proprietors of the hotel is a good one bugle sounds again, the troopers salute, at Sanachwine lake. The club claim

at a degree of wheel sharply to the left, and are out of certain preserves which they say cannot to recognition sight. So vivid is the impression of life imponed on account of high water and a lot of robels and action that women in the hoxes near- ice, in winter. The hotel claims the right which they are est the stage shrink and half rise from for its guests to hunt and fish there. Put- Bleis' Schiller Vaudevilles, The fact has their scats instinctivity to seek safety as nam county has but four townships, and surrection can the troop dashes toward thom. In view of the Bables at Play and War. huous offort to Two bables are seen at play with their so any progress toys. Each bas a blg piece of gingerable to believe bread. They are all smiles and dimples provail. Pres. until one reaches and grabs the other's seined to get rid of the dog fish and ain words that cake. The little one strikes at her de- buffalo. These have become a great nuileal successful. spotler and clutches at her bair. The lit- same to the fishermentas they break poles s become mand that her soyd deflance. The little one strikes and claws day 3000 pounds of dog fish were taken. Sherman, the Great and Only.

the situation, and howls. Crumbs roll out of her mouth bound and are shipped and sold as upon independ- and hig tears make pale streaks down "meantain cat" for b cents per pound. hould they be | her grimy obseks. Suddenly the door het home rule or bind them opens a little and the mother's ced connection face appears othing short of She watches them a moment with an Eparation from annused suffe, then she swoops down upon

ged them past them, and dropping on the floor between sentiment by them, gathers them in her arms, and love everything mingles her kisses with the crumbs and ree, under any turns the tears into smiles. of the gover. During the entire scene not a move-

and says they ment is lost. Every shade of action is le, therefore, to faithfully portrayed and the picture is to furfeit their charming. The Cinematographs can reproduce sek under the

tion of promised photographs in colors and doss so on this or fight to win occasion. One of the best pictures of this and positively cures Piles, or no pay respectively cures Piles, or no pay rest.

of them helds a hig red parasol. They dance in purfect time and their moves the purfect time and their moves. be fight to win occasion. One of the best pictures of this dance in parfect time and their move. West, the druggist. ments are graceful and pleasing. The girl with the parasol suddenly drops it in

front of them both and when she raises it illimois has just been completed at Shelan instant later two heads are seen but byville over the Kankakes river by the only one body and one pair of legs. One Shotbyville & Southern railroad. It is has jumped upon the back of the other 1400 feet long, 10% feet above the water who keeps up the dance and gives a clever, and made entirely of iron and steel. been in miety in itation of the two headed girl. The Cinematographe has been exhibit-

ed in every country in Europe, although offered back to it was first shown to the public on Christmas day, 1895. It was brought to this Champaign Herald they succeeded in country last June and since September has been exhibited in the Schiller theatro. Chlenge, where its agrees has been phe-Chicago, where its spooses has been phe-ocmeral. North Monday evening this work that machine along with Blice' 21/4 years and a spoose about. on on the worderful machine along with Bites 21/2 years

London stock exchange and the New York | Schiller Vaudeville, a high class specialty company, will appear at the Grand. Musical Progress in Great Britain

The government returns in Great Britain bearing on music give us a pretty acurate idea of what the children are doing ver the water in the world of improvement in this particular branch of education. It appears from an article in the Vocalist that in 1883 the government offered to pay one shifting to every child who is able to pass the test prescribed for every child who is taught to sing by ear. in the twelve years since the bounty has een paid, the number of children who have learned to sing has increased from 691,979 in 1883 to 4.908,225 in 1895. It will be seen that the number learning to ding is rapidly approaching the entire number who attend the public schools. Each school is left entirely free in the holee of the methods to be followed in

socking to obtain these results, and it appears that nearly 90 per cent are taught by the tonic sol-fa system. Some of the most attractive parts of the topic sol-fa system have been adopted by the Normal system such as we use here in the Becatur City schools and which is now being ntreduced in the country schools. That every pupil in the public schools

should be taught to sing by note whether in city or country, goes without question that can secure a teacher in this special cannot afford to let the opportunity pass. There is probably no one branch which

has been lately added to the curriculum of the schools which is of so much import ance as this one of music, even in an educational point of view.

Polen Murder Trini at Clinton. Several Decatur parties will be called

to Clinton next week to testify in the case of the People vs Ed Polen, indicted for double murder. It will be recalled that ibout a year ago Polez shot and killed his wife and her mother. The murder was a most brutal and cold blooded one, there continued the first time it was called for work the insanity dodge as a defense. Shortly after the crime was committed at Insanity expert called at the Clinton jail to see Polen and after a long talk with the murderor declared that he did not show any signs of insanity. The impression is that Polen will swing for his erime for there was absolutely no excuse for it. While in the Decatur jall Polen

School Report,

The following is the report of Burkey chool for the month ending. Dec. 8. The following pupils have not missed a day during the month: Grace Tolberd, Edith Tolberd, Nina Waddell, Lida Tolberd, Hattie Waddoll, Gracie Stahl, Carrio Rice, Florence Fawcett. Howard Cathord Arthur Claypool. The tollowing missed one day: Judith Waddell. Pearl Chaypool, Katin Donovan, Vir gil Tolberd. Miss Pettyjohn, teacher.

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once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store.

this case has already been tried in each of them. It will finally find its way to the Cinematographe.. New Telepone 545.

Spring Lake, Tazewell county, has been tha." What is again, and then suddenly her anger gives out and large quantities of buffalo. They ont that the in- away to grief and she lifts up her voice are sold on track there for I cant per

> Cupt. S. F. Lawis, of Chicago, is visiting it Clinton. He lived in Clinton bofore the war. He was captain in the 41st tilinois and later served in an Objo regiment with "Dick" Butler, now of Clinton. John Lewis, cashier of John Warner & Company's bank, is a cousin of the captain. The captain has for years held a prominent managerial position with N. K. Fnirbank & Co. of Chicago.

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ideal amoke; 5 for 10 cents; 160 for \$1.50. Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret Felt boots and overs at Waggoner Bulk perfumes and atomizers for The debate at the meeting of the Sap phonian Literary society yesterday afternoon was won by the negative side, Miss Carrie Berks and Miss Margaret Landis. other decorations. There is just anongh into one of the ante-rooms. green in the walls and furniture to make A merry social was given last evening at the residence of Mr. G.W. Portwood on North Union street. Quite a number of the rooms are highly artistic.

young people participated, some coming place in the city. It is entered from the pers overything will be convenient. The eard room through a rassage war and is for the new castle ball of Comm do Leon been remodeled and was formerly used as the finest Masonle rooms in this part of office rooms. One great advantage of the the state. On the evening of Dec. 18 they the presence of a large number of traceds Every officer is expected to be present dows on the south and cast side, afford- to open the new longer room. ing plenty of light and air. The floors No lietter soil total in this market than are of bard wood and of a color which charge of the remodeling of the recons Line in or Riverton Lincoln is the hard- match the other wood work of the room est of any coal within 100 miles of Deca. The place is fitted with six billiard, and hisbings was composed of W. J. Cauter, I. will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in tagether with all the necessary balls, cues, stock at market price. Up town office, racks for the cases, and counters. Th Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 furnishingsg for the billiard room are us

liard room is now fitted up as a library. The walls are decorated in light shades and a carpet of dark red gives color to the The Members of the Decatur Club room. There are book cases, tables, writing desks, and comfortable armchairs. The room is more private than the others and will be used for reading and writing. The members of the club have expended a great deal of money on the improvements that they have made and they have succeeded in making their rooms as bandsome as could be wished. The New Years' Day reception which is now in the course of preparation will be the most claborate entertainment that the club New Masonic Hall.

remodeled their apartments in the Ma sonic Temple. The work has been going The work of remodeling and refurnish- on for several months and is now about ng the rooms of the Decator Club has completed. The lodge room is on the about been finished and the members third floor as before but the arrangement have as handsome apartments as can be is entirely different. Instead of being in found in any city in this part of the state, the back part of the building it is in the The members will give their friends an front. The front stairs on the Water opportunity of seeing the club rooms on street side are used to reach the second floor are in the cast end of the building all the time. They will soon move in The arrangement of the room is quite near the elevator. The lodge room proper different from what it was before the is 60x40 feet in dimensions, and is an elework of remodeling began. The large gant room, The walls are tinted light candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in main sitting room is at the corner of the blue and the wood work is painted in a building on the third floor. Opening off light brown shade. The ceiling is fres-Mama cats a Cascaret, baby gets the of this room by two large folding doors is good in a darker shade of blue covered benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk another room of the same length which is with gold stars. The floor is covered with used as the card room. These two rooms a brown and blue carpet, corresponding are both fitted in similar style. The to the wall decorations. The chairs are general color offect is green. The walls of antique cak and the other furniture is are of a green tint, some of the chairs are of the same wood hansomely carved. Christmas, low prices at West's drug upholstored in green leather and in the There are windows on the west and north sitting room is an enormous green couch. sides of the room and chandeliers for gas The tapestries at the windows are of an and electricity will light the room at elegant material of a dull red shade which night. East of the main lodge room are \$2000 of it at once and the remaining brings out the green tinting of the waits | two ante-rooms which are finished in The floore are covered with a velvet car- oak. Here the wood work is painted in pet of a light brown and green conven- a light green shade. The ladge room is tional pattern. The small rugs about the entered from these rooms through two room are in celers to harmonize with the folding doors. The outside door opens

> In the east part of the building is a a pleasant and testeful effect in the rooms large smoking room for the mon and also Most of the furniture is now and is of the in large languet hall. The floors of this latest patters. The decerations and the room are covered with oil cloth and in one arrangement of the funditure is such that corner is a small kitchen, supplied with a gas stove, running water and enphaards, The billiard room is the finest equipped so that when the lodge wish to serve supmembers of Macon lodge are proud of D C Shockley and George DeWitt had

MASONIC TEMPLE North Broadway old phone 430, new handsome as can be found in any club Edward Wills, and W. J. Carter L. A. was nuexpected and was a great shock to Buckingham will be chairman of the her many friends. Mrs McCaire is sur

At the regular meeting of Decutur Camp 144, M. W. of A . hold last evening the following officers were elected for the en-V. C .-- C. S. Price. W. A .- J. B. Fritz. Banker- E. R. Cuiver. Cierk-G. P. Lewis.

Escort-J. M. Stewart

Watchman-Fred Roab. Sentinel-Charles Chenoweth Physicians-Dr. H. M. Wood and Dr. W. L. Rukenbrod.

Manager-J. S. Sheppard, Representative-Bud Florey.

Another organization having new quar During the meeting there was an alarm ters is Macon lodge No. 8, A. F. & A Pierce Collins, came in and Mrs. C. in a near speech presented the camp with r New Years' day when they will keep open | floor but the stairs from this to the third | percus condition, growing in membership

> Paid \$2,000 The county board on the report of the unnutitee in the matter of the three bridges lately constructed recommended the payment of \$2000 on the contract price to the Jollet company. It was reported that the bridges had not been built according to contract. The balance of the money will not be paid until the defects

are made good. The contract price for the inidges was \$2758 and the committee decided to pay body is cordially invited to attend \$758, with a deduction of about \$25 for a proper height, when the bridge company that there will be a meeting of th made such changes in the bridges that tors, Sunday school officers, and ter will bring them up to the standard of the in the Sanday school room of the Pr contract, or as near the standard of the terian church Sanday afternoon at contract, as possible. The bridge Important business will be presented company states that it can strengthen the bridges and make them practically as good as required in the contract, and the work will be done at once,

Junetal at Harristown The funeral of Mrs. Katherina Me Guire widow of the late Joseph McGulre The members of the dedicating team in the east part of the building which has their new quarters and may that they are took place from the Christian church at ball Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, billiad room is that there are ten win- will give a large reception to their friends Mrs. McGuire deel on thea. 9 at Peorla at tur and the harder the coal the Penger it pool tables of the most approved pattern A. Buckingham and G. P. Lewis. The received the top Mrs. McCuire sank to the C. Herman, G. P. Lewis, G. L. Hovey, dropsy and heart trouble, but her death

s resident of California; Theode Joe, Eureka, Ill , a son in Texas Darst of Peorle, and Mrs. Dack Hu who resides in this city.

Bome Reception. Mrs. J. W. Race gave a charming tion and card party at her home yer alternoon, entertaining friends re played. The first prize was won b F. M. Voung. At 5.30 the table

cleared and an elegant suppor was s from out of the city were Mrs. J. M ua of Tacoma, Mrs. R. J. Ogler Ogloburst, and Miss Dora Race of 1

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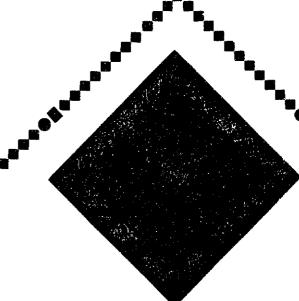
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Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:39 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme. "A Grain of Mustard Seed." Exeming theme. "A Not Cast fato the See." Sunday school at 1.30 a m., W. L. Huff, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

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Corner North Water and East North streets Rev. D. R. Maedregor, paytor, residence, 450 N. College street. Sunday School at 9.30 a. in The pastor will preach at to 45 a. in 4nd 7.30 p. in. Morning theme. "Examine Yourselves" Evening, "There is Nothing Huddon" Mid week service on Wodnosday at 7.40 p. in. The seats are free. Traveling men and those without church homes are cordials invited.

Sunday school at 2 30 p. m., J. Edward Baxton, superintendent.
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W. H. Penballugon, D. D., pastor. Similary
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REY Frank N. Atkla rector. Holy Communion at 7 a.m. Sanday school at 9.39 a.m.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10.30 a.m.

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Signt Preaching at 11 h. m. and 7 45 p. m.,
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13 30 p. m. Prayer meeting Trunsday evening.
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Corner Leafland Aye, and Charles St. Sunday
school at 2, 30 p. m.

Services at W. C. T. U. Hull. Children's meeting at 2 no p. in. Subject "Indian, War Sigmais," by W. A. Caich, the saved Indian, Strangers and christians invited to co operate. Sunday school at 3 p. m., W. T. Headles, Supt. You are cordilally invited to come and teach and bears of God's wo d.

Taken in. Today Deputy Sheriff Holmes arrested

Wilson Woodford on a captan and he also arrested Val Rhipsheimer and Mrs. Or man. All are in custody of the sheriff. Back Mome. James DeWitt, who started for Canton.

Ohio, with the big horn, has returned to Decatur. A substitute took his place. The horn bearers are now in Ohio.

The Vermillon at Pontiac is full of carp.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

UNIOAGO, III., Dec. 12, 1896.
The EMPURIMAN is indebted to B. Z. layter, dealer in grain, provisions and shocks, with correspondents in Oblogo, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

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o; May, 30%0; Coro, cash, 21%0; May, 23%, Oats, cash, 20s; May, 2116. HAW YORK MARKET. New York, Dec. 18.—Wheat, May, 86%; Corn

May, 314; Oats, May, 24%, NEW YORK, Doe. 12.—Sutter, quiet, croose ery, 12@224; Ecca, steady, 12%@01. PROBLE DEC. 12.—Corn. firm, No. 2 white POLITICS IN THE OLDEN TIME. Betting a Thousand Bollars' Damages for

It is sometimes thought that po-

litical rancor is carried to an extreme

point in our times, but it is nothing

compared with what it was in the early days of the republic. The intensity to which rancor of this kind was formerly carried is well illustrated by a libel suit which was once tried in Indiana. Phe alleged libel was that the defendant had called the plaintiff "an old tedcralist," by the publication of which false, scandalous and defamatory libel," so the declaration alleged, "the plaintiif has been brought into public disgrace, and his neighbors have since refused to have any intercourse with hom." The counsel for the defendant filed a general demurrer to the declaration, insisting that it was not actionable to call a man a federalist, and that therefore the declaration did not set ever, submitted the whole matter to the jury, the members of which were to be fact. The jory was impaneled with great difficulty, some scores of talesmen having been set aside upon their affirmntive answer to the question: "Have con formed or expressed an opinion federalist?" The first witness for the phaintiff was an old man named Hernwho had moved from the latter state to Indiana. Mr. Herndon testified as fol-

"Mr. Herndon, do voa consider it libelous and slanderous to call a man a

"Whichwould you rather a man would ealt you - a federalist or a horse-thic f?" "I would shoot him if he called me one or the other."

"I do."

"You have not answered the ques-

"I would rather be called anything under the heavens than a federalist," "What damage would you say that the defendant should pay for this libel "I would say \$1,000 at least."

The coursel for the defendant then ross-examined Mr. Herndon as fol-

> stand by a federalist?"
> "My understanding is that it means a tory - an enemy to his country." "Is that the common acceptation of

> the form" "Yes; I have never heard any other from the first settlements in Kentucky up to the present time."

> On the redirect examination Mr. Hermion was asked outs a single quetion: "Mr Hernd n, would you feel safe with a federalet by your side, to fixed the fedials in a bush-fleht?"

"I would not, I would just as soon have one of the health Indians, with his rifle and tomorbiast, by no side

the had 25 other with Sees whom he was ready to examine; but, to save River-ade Mission School at 2 (9), (b).

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting 24 (a).

Best. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting 24 (a).

m. Sinday school at 4 (1) a. m. Treaching at 1 (b) to a. m. and 3 (a) m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "Light from the Lamps of the 1 (b).

We are to the same effect as Mr. Feening the might have, (b). What Would you do it you end do have, (b). What Would you do it you end do have of the same effect was ulmitted. After lengthy and lands of the decays restricted to the general publicand to all not worshiping elsewhere.

Samonay school at 2 (6), (m. that sameting at 3 (6), (m. Traver meeting Taursony evening.

14 (16) FNOLEM TETHERAN, (9) CRCH. is libelous, and we assess the damages of the plaintiff at \$1,000;" whereupon satisfică with your verdict, a artlemen!

ART AMONG THE ESKIMOS.

Boston Transcript

continually visited by different mem-bers of the fribe of 200 or more. They were content to sit and share the warmth and shelter of our house and They would turn the pages of a magast. Pers R4 CH VELL A. M. R. CHURUL.
Sin as achoolate 30, Rev. Wm. Frice supt.
Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning ambject, "Fatch and Virue." cong service in the eventure, with the sermon at 7:30. Rev. P.
C. Cooper, Faster.

Captain Cunningham, of Bloomington, them was anything in the shape of a recently elected recorder by a majority of the company o C. Copper, Faster.

Security Alist society.

Subjectively services with held at 550 North lackson street at 7 30 p. m. Bullect for dispute, "The Messlaliship." Tests will also be they particularly reveled in our coffee, and interested in spiritual truth are biscuit and pommican. This love was manifested by a little ditty that they ang quite often:

"Uh-ble-c-ken, Uh-pem-e-kem" The women are very elever with the needle, and sa most of us had adopted the Innuit boot of scalskin, which required frequent mending, they were alwave in demand. In mechanical ingebuilty they are remarkable. Both men end women are carvers in ivory, and the tiny figures-human as well as animal -that they fashion in this material although somewhat crude, show no mean ability. This skill is also to be remarked in regard to the use of the pencil. One if them, As-sey-e-yeb, drew from mem ory a steamer in perspective, with the reflections in the water, and that, too,

Frank Wilbert Stokes, in Century. Marrying Dead Wives' Sisters.

Americans can't understand the ressoning that induces powerful clerical and arestocratic elements in English society to fight tenuciously against re moving the bar against marriage with a deceased wife's sister. One reason why they can't understand is because they do not appreciate how fierce appears to be the rage for husbands among English women. Actually one of th Potent arguments used in opposition to the reform bill is that if the prohibition is lifted single women will come to live with their married sisters and pois) them in order to secure the husbands for themselves! This theory is held by the archbishop of Centerbury, as mny rate, and he is not ashamed to avon it.- Buffalo Commercial.

Might as Well. She-And will you buy me a pony, dearest, when we are married? We (absently)—Wouldn's you rether have no choose $r_{ij}^{(k)} = \Gamma_{ij}^{(k)}$ for

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THREW GAMBLER OVERBOARD. on the Mississippi.

A stiff game of poker was going on one night on a Mississippi river steambont in the good old days of the fios. Two men sat all night, but luck was against one and toward the other from the first. The lucky man was watched closely by more than one in the room, who knew him for a prolessional gam-The other man was a youngster. He

ment, but couldn't hide it altogether. He lost over \$5,000 before he came to the end of his money, but after a time he called for a show, putting a \$500 bill on the table, and saying: "That's all 1 The young fellow had played his last

tried to keep from showing his excite-

stake, got up and turned to go. Pale as he was, he turned paler when he faced This was a stern-looking gentleman

"Why, father," exclaimed the younger man; "I didn't know you were on board."

"Don't go away," said the father sternly, taking the vacant chair with a polite question to the other players as to hether he was welcome in the game,

The game went on, but not in the old ay. The gambler was more cantions and yet he began to lose. The play rew higher when all the others had dropped out except the gambler and the stern old father. Suddenly the climax

"Don't move, Jim Baisley, or PH blow our brains out,"

The gumbler was pale to the feeth The elder man reached over with his left hand and snatched the five eards the gambler had dealt to himself. There were three aces among them. With an other quick motion be spread out the pack and three more aces were shown. "Take that money. Harry!"

The son did so, and every body waited breathlessly. Just as the gambler made a lurch at the older man's heart, the latter caught his right hand with his own left and seized him by the threat with his right. There was a short struggle, but without shifting his hold the planter lifted the gambler as if he were n child, carried him out of the solono and threw bim over the low guardrul into the river.

Nothing was ever done to the planter. It was a fair fight, and they didn't bother a gentleman for anything like that in those days.—St. Louis Republic.

Hypnotic Experiments

Punctuality in women has been at tained under hypnotic suggestion, in a remarkable set of experiments recently eported to the Society for Psychical research. A woman of 19, who had them to see him. never shown any capacity for calcuse tion, and who was in good health at the time, though her nerves had been antrung for a year before, was hypnotized and directed to do certain simple things at specified times, writing down The intervals sugge ted varied from a few landred to over 25,600 minutes, and start no at different hours were workead like the painful examples in the mental crithmetics. At four o'clock one day she was asked to do something in 10,080 micutes, beginning at ten the day before. In 55 experiments there were only two failures. On awakening the subject had no recollection of the suggestions made to her. - Chicago

Money Displaced. Mr. Greathead total and see dealer) Edidu**'t** sell as much coal last winter as

Inter Ocean.

Mrs. Greatherd - Too bad! Your cusemers must have some money left which you would have if the weather had been cooler,

"Yes, they have; but I shall raise the price of ice and get it away from them before full " N. Y. Weekly.

zens' National bank out of \$450 on a bogus draft. Frank is quite sick and now occupies an upper room in the prison. He may be released on bond next wook. Nothing can be done today as Judge Vail is out of the city. Mrs. Cunningham is at Assumption. She has a babe only three weeks old.

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Mrs Oglesby-Other Society News. The members of the Decatur Art class were entertained at a luncheon party today by Mrs. Will Barnes at her home on West William street, to meet Mrs R J. Oglerby of likbart After lench the la dies took up their regular study The lesson today was on the "Invasion of Indla,' and there were discussions on that The members of the class present Masdames E A Gastman, I N Barnes J & Bering, W J Quinlan V G Hatch, A T Hill, O Z Green, W 1 Wolls, V. N. Hestetler, R. L. Walston, James Millikm, T. T. Roberts, B.O. Mc Reynolds J. M. Clokey, A. B. Alexander.

J F Roach, R S Bohon, O & Curtis

A number of young ladies will go to Bloomington next Friday to play basket hall with the team of that city. An in vitation was extended to them and has been accepted. Miss Lona Ultrich will be antain and the members of the team will be as follows Misses Ida Voorbies, Ger trude Taylor, Madge Hays, Clara Green, Grace Hamsher, Jane and Aunie Roby, Myrtle Whieler and Leon Moore Several married lidges will be invited to go as chaperones The game will be played in the afternoon and at night the visitors will be entertained at a ball. The Deca tur team has noted the Targer hall and will practice every afternoon. Today they are playing a practice game with the high

Yesterday afternoon N'18 J W Race
Miss Nellie Danely, who attended the
Northwestern University at Chicago, is
expected home next week to spend the
holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. est Main and North I dward streets A M Danely.

play cards once a work, will hold their first regular meeting next "accorday after-The next anceting of the Mu leaf (u)

turn a lub will be held at the residence of Miss Mary Voorbies of West William street Iriday morning An unusualiy There will be a number of pricate on

tics in Christmas with and in addition the heliday club will give their next ball,

Hershal V. Johnson candidates for presiof 1500. Where the budge has been all

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Adelaid Danely left this afternoon

terday to conduct quarterly meeting. Major Colladay went to Springfield yes erday to attend a meeting of the regi-

mental officers F M Young is home from a business

trip to New York Fx Governor R J Oglesby and wife of

Og'esburst, Logan county, are in the city on a visit They are guests of J J Pcd deport and family

Samuel L. Waltace, of Lincoln, was in the city last night on business

Miss Namia Truax returned this more ing from a ten days visit at Pekin

Frank Hamsher and sister, Miss Gracleft this morning for Champaign where they will attend a party this evening

Miss Anna Packard will return hom-from Oxford, Ohio, next week. Attorney I A Buckingham went to l'uscola today on a business trip

C B Moore, of this city, is quite ill at her parents' residence at Annapolis, Md D Y Stafford of Monticello, was in the

ity today visiting friends Dr W J Chenoweth arrived home this morning from Furpin, Ill , where he has

ge, went to Clinton today on business, Dr J L Wilcox of Champaign ex in ernal revenue collector, was in the city today on private business

Prof Owens of the Brown Business col

Mrs Ada Haines Stoner will sing at the I dward street Christian church on

Mrs R J. Oglesby of Ilkhart vas Miss I ucy B Haines, who has been in the city several months visibling her brother, B W Haines, will have on Monday for Philadelphia to visib her married sister before going to her home it Water play order one a week, will hald their

Ouer Timepieces

Neither clock nor timepiece is to be found in Liberty. The reckoning of time is made entirely by their or ment and position or the sun which is es at to the minute, all the yen round and at noon is vertically overhead. The i anders of the South Pacific have in eces but make an ingeniou andrelia

if the keepels from the noits of the null tree and with und straighth in top ferrol is then lighted. All of the leaved are of the superior and sub-Since and ruch will burn a certain numb i of mandes and then set in it the a stone h los The native the sefulul lotted in a rater s is its other stream to norther d Sin it in the Malay rich pel o are other preciding the cisused two but If it to the other every half hour this time is a newstern as the vard bas. Then the bottle are river do the linuwer a line roof me into the linuwer as the vare cooling into the poster was considered and the poster are the first and concluding the poster are the first and the poster are the first and the conclusion one to first 1 NYF der

What Is Being Worn with the Summer Black hose and ties having a moder ately pointed toe and medium heel are

HOSIERY AND SHOES.

correct with any summer costume though tan ties and hose are cooler

looking and very stylish with thin street or house cowns - A colored shoe makes the foot appear two sizes larger—a fact that males many hesitate in buying either tan or white nes. The latter in summer resorts and chiefly with white suits. They are certainly entirely out of I stent leather ties are said to draw the feet and also to cally stretch out of shape but they are, nevertheless much glice had slippers los patheir shape bet for thun those of suide kid. White slir this grow ad bluods seed bus resq white evening costume, but black tie and hose are worn with a white day for ed. High buttoned shoes have kie or cioth tops and patent leather tips with the paror pointed, moderate of square tox and a flat moderate or had Wipe shoes when taking them off air and stuff them with soft paper when not in use. Wearing shoes on al besides in ting the feet. Russet tie may be cleaned with paste that is sold for that purpose, and white canvas ties with I'm neh chalk or naphtha, the lat ter is very explosive when exposed to either light or fire, consequently great care must be exercised while using it Plack shoes and hose are worn with any costume tan hose and shoes with brown dresses. Dressy black kid slip pers for the house have held embroid acd toes in open or close work-Ladies' Home Journal

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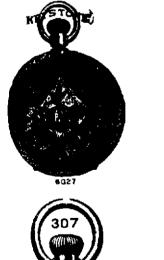
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TYPEWRITING VS. HAND-WRITING. an hour after ho left Peter rushed up the

The father, aged and of uncertain sten was by that time nearing Mrs. Nebsrk's residence. He was aim at there, and to shorten the journey out across the failread tracks at Twenty-second and Rockwell streets. A passenger train struck him, tossed him high in the air, and he was picked up dead. There was nothing on his person to show who he was, and the hody was removed to the morgue. Saturday the returned son went in sourch of his father, and found he had not returned to Mrs. Noback's house. The pulies were appealed to and the old man's battered remains were reclaimed from the marble

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Doctor,' says the anxious mother do you think my child has scarlet fover, or is it only scarletana. And the doctor, to remove her mental strain, gravely says, 'only a mild case of scarletina and the mother is pacified, while the doctor thinks it not worth while to tell her that scarletina is only the medical name for 'Poople think that their palate fully down' when the uvan the text like cultain in the threat, becomes dropsical, and among the negroes you will find some tying a knot in their wood on top of their head to keep their palate up' 'That you must not drink cold water when you have fever is another fallecy that has caused untiled suffering. That s

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John king et al vs Samuel 6. Malone et al (hancer)
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that of on due inquiry the residence of the following paramed defendants Mary sinderson. Joseph Sanderson, John Bohrer and af cola Bohrer e amort be found notice is bereby given to each of you that the above manied complainants it we fifted their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suft is still pending and that unmons theroupon is to found of said court against each of you above named defendant returnable to the next I in unry term 1897 on the first day there it to be held at the court house in Disactur, in said county on the count wonday in January A Buser's womeness, Jone Bohrer shall each appear on the first day if said court and pead answer or demur to said till of come afait the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Good, Deceased

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The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Good, into of the county of Macou, and State of Lilnois deceased hereby give notes that he will appear before the county court of Macou county, at the court house in Decator, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons laving citims against said estate are notified and requester to attend for the purpose of having the came adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make isomechists payment to the undersigned Dated this list day of November 1885

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In the Circuit Court Macon County
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Dated at Decatur, III this "th day of lillinois."

JAMIS J. FINN, Master in Chancers.

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Dated at Decatur III this 27th day of No-Special lax notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois has rendered judgment for special taxes, upon the property benefited by the following local improvement. The pastig and improving of Marsiand affect from the south line of Front Grand Street southeasterly throughout its cutive length to the we tiline of Front street and front street in the feet of the street and the section with Stary and street for a distance of it in feet case fry toward the central line of Front street and will moe fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on fite in my office that a warrant for the collection of such special and pay the amount specially taxe is in the handle of the under signed.

All persons it terested are hereby notified total and pay the amount specially taxe dat the collectors office being the city celerk a office. In the contribution is seen said city, within thirty days front bated, this toth day of November A. D. 1896. vember, 1896 JAMI S J. FINN Master in Chancery M. N. Gish Solicitor Nov 28-41d SHERIFF'S SALE,

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GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,

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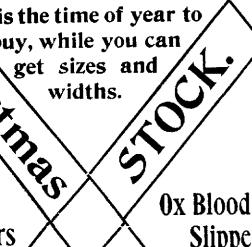
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row morning at the Long Creek church and at 3 a clock in the afternoon at the Mc Zion church Yesterday afternoon Mrs F O Dam-

in a very pleasant manner at her home on last night the 'Merry World 'company gave a very pleasing performance at the Grand before a lan sized audionce Miss

Ida Fuller's wanderful dances, with light effects were day ling and beautiful New myright pranos 5425, 5250, 827 and sole. A good upright plane slight schor for Christmas. Prescott music house har dri

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This work I ditor for dy issued a very han boms. Cure times number of the Mator lune there is twenty pages on pink tinted paper filler, with holiday pic

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covered 1100 miles, speaking at Topeka and Emperis, Kau, Perry and Guthrle, Grove, Ill , and Vincennes, Ind.

Last night the ladies' society of the ongregational church had a reception at the home of Mrs. L. P. Johnson on West North street. Music was furnished by the Unique Mandelin club and light refreshments were served. The articles left over from the church fair were sold

Languard Crupe'l, the artist and sculptor has made a life sized bust of Superintendent Gastman which will be placed in the main half of the school Next Fri. the leading factor in the selection of holiday afternoon the students will hold spechil execute and the statue will be unveiled President (ank, or Normal, will be bere to aspist

to show the samples of the line of dolls are daily showing. And for these whose than the combined stocks of Decatur. E. D. Battholomew Co.



The appeal case of J. J. Finn and P. W. Finn against the city of Decatur, which has been pending in the appollate court was dismissed yesterday for want of record, abstract and brief on the part of the appellants. Notice to this effect was of drinks and cigars at Springfield received by City Attorney J. M. Lee today, and now Judge Hammer will enter up judgment in this case and the amount of the assessment will be collected. The amount is about \$190 assessed against the sewer to the river.

county court against the confirmation of the assessment roll as it affected their numerous as she might be. Dr. Hall property, and City Attorney Lee had a was formerly paster of the Christian The city was successful in the county court and the Finn brothers took an ap- the lecture field. pool to the appellate court. But that was as far as the appellants went with the ase They made no appearance and for want of necessary abstract and briof as case, and then left with the appellate court elerk a motion to dismiss the Finn

Smoke the Little J., b-cent cigar, made few days ugo Mr. Lee was at Springfield | Water street and all come away pronouncin connection with the Beston damage ease for want of jurisdiction should the papers be filed. Mr. Lee took the position that the case had been appealed to the wrong court, as the matter at issue was one of revenue and could only be taken to the supreme court which takes cogniz- will be on view next week. ance of such cases. The consideration of Mr. Lee's motion was not necessary in the appellate court for the reasons already stated.

It is possible that the Fign brothers may take the case to the supreme court on a writ of orror. If they concluded to do this there will be delay in the collection of the amount of the assessment, but Mr Lee holds that in the end the assessment will have to be paid as the assess ment under the statutes is regular, proper

NIANTIC AND CUBA. I went; Man Getting Ready to Go to the

A telegram from Niantic says that sym pathy for the canso of the Cubans in their struggle for independence has reached the point here where it has been decided to organize a party of volunteers to go to the At that time officers will be elected for assistance of the insurgents. The plans the coming year and reports from the diffor the expedition are being projected by ferent departments will be heard. about twenty young men. They have had communication with New York asking for instructions how to proceed and they expect to get a reply within a few days ow entertained a number of lady friends Other parties of the kind have been organized in the northern part of the state and the young men there have been fired to omulate their example

The Denver & Glidden Lainte.

In the county court Friday S. S. Jack sommer for the Heuver & Glidden Shoe nurpany, submitted his second report of the handling of that business. The grand Intal of receipts to data have been \$9926.06 up to the present time have been\$5523.50. two dividends one of 36 por cent and one worth Longue his been in session at of medica per cent. There now remains in the gates from the church on this city are \$5.087 18. The assigner will now ask the The ladies of the First M L church Visolately pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably relatible are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure—It never fails in order, and lung troubles Children like at broance it is pleasant to take and it holps them—A. J. Stoner & pected in view of the times the difficulty Oronek. of making collections and the fact that a fill engagements at Salem and Table good deal of the bills receivable amount. It is probable that the Western Union the arrest and conviction of Mol'herson is

Ornamental or Useful-Which In times gone by, it has been the cusom to make presents simply from the

day presents. We offer you a large and very complete esortment of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., necessary articles these, and very useful. no better present can be made to mother. we carry. We show more styles and kinds tastes run lowards the ornamental, we would suggest a pair of our beautiful slip pers, much handsomer than eva be made at home, better fitting, and fully as dura

We aim to please all tastes, and nothing that we can think of will combine as much usefulness and make as protty a present as a pair of these slippers.

Almost every one has been in to see us in the last two years of our very specessful career. To those who have not been in to make our acquaintance, we would simply say that our latch string is out.

Come in and see us and bring the children. We can fit and please the smallest baby and the largest papa. Folrath and Hardy.

Sign of the Old Cubbler .- 9-dtf-wtf

Where is Binme?

A few days ago a well appearing German named Blume registered at the St. Victorias, as coming from Dans, Wis., and began tal ing about buying a saleen or some other business in Becatur. He pat- gate's. ronized the rel one liberally and finally got down to figuring on buying one of the resta

THE ASSESSMENT WILL STAND. bottling works of the city. It is not known how much money be borrowed, known how much money be borrowed, but how much money be borrowed, and analysis of the city. It is not the borrowed, but the city of the disappeared, owing the hotel \$2 for board This is the same Blume who worked the same kind of a racket at Springfield, pre- Verification of Orman McPherson's tending to buy a salous and then getting away suddenly. He got \$5 in cash, a lot

Dr. Hall's Lecture

Emperia, Kan, Republican, Dec 8 Emporia, Kan, Republican, Dec 8 Roy. Dr. George F. Halt lectured to a BIG REWARD OFFERED FOR PRISONER \$5000 In the country to my Thintself to Mr. large audience at the First Christian church last night. His subject was "The lots owned by the Finn brothers on North Model Now Woman 1 The lecture was Water street, benefitted by the building of | check full of sparkling wit and sound the extension of the \$18,000 Broadway philosophy, and the audience was both entertained and instructed. Dr. Hall is The Finn brothers made a fight in the a firm believer in the new woman, but the medel one that he tacks about is not as long struggle to win the points at issue, church here, and has many admirers in Emporta who are proud of his success in

The Petrified Woman

The town topic just now is the petrifled woman. Many of our citizens have been before stated, the case was dismissed. A in to see the great wonder at 331 North ing it a wonderful specimen, no doubt the greatest curiosity that has ever visited killed the marshal and said it was his dedistant data the Chicago maked a haj our city. The [petrifaction is that of a beautiful white woman of Spanish destand trial, so that the affair could be will be a part of the University of Diness scent and is perfect in every detail. Speolal invitations were kindly extended to the country. But little credence was the physicians to see the specimen. The famous ploture, "Christ Before Pllate,"

Installation of Officers.

The officers of St. Francis Court No. 10 were installed by Rev. R. C. Cooper, P. G. J., and James Hollinger, P. G. M., marshal on the evening of Dec. 10, as fol-

M. A. M.-Elizabeth Earnest J. M .- Anna Ward. W. J.-1. R. Rogan.

Treasurer-Minerva Regan. Secretary-Prudence Rogan. Directors-L. E. Earnest, B. Dile and James Hollinger.

At the Y. M. C A. The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

rooms tomorrow afternoon will be lead by C. S. Goshert. His subject will be "From Life to Death.'

The annual meeting of the association der in the first degree. He killed city will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 32 marshal of Morning Sun. Hold him se-

Military Election.

An election has been ordered for Monday, December 21, at Decatur when a lilliness, just across the river from Morn accessor will be chosen for Theodere O. ling Sun, Iowa He has a family His Lovoland as first lieutenant of Company H, Fifth Infantry. Lieutenant Love- of age, and a married daughter residing and's resignation has been accepted. Major Walter F. Coladay is detailed to Pherson and his son in a rig went to medide at the election.

Funeral of Mis. Cov The funeral of the late Mis John Cox was beld resterday at the Christian tabernacle. The services were largely attended by used, for \$185 cm, payments. Call and and the expenditures from the Leginning and were conquered by new records. and were conducted by Rev George F. In this list of expenditures are included tributes. The ladies Aid Society of which the decrased was a mombor attend ed has body

and for an order directing him to sell will serve a dinner and supper in the icesome accounts of doubtful value which there room of the church on Thursday, vet remain in his hands, after which the Die 15 Dinner Sie, supper 250. Fancy assignce will make his final report and applies cuitable for Christmas presents ask for discharge. There will probably be will be en sale during the day. The publishing a mortal wound. The bullet times ads and news of a local unit general one more dividend of about 61, per cente like is cordially invited. The proceeds to

report now made was accompanied by dance in Daiton City. The funeral will a viteran of the stewar, having served R in lost only three discharge which were poisoned by cating corn but the wars in Co. 6. 19th Lower infantry were poisoned by cating corn but the control of the co Rev George b Hall returned briday ponditures and receipts to date. The Heart Catholic church at Daiton. The and in Co. I, 29th lowe intentry. He soon died and the other two matches showing is as good a one as could be ox- services will be conducted by Father went into the service as a drammer boy point of death.

to little. Houver & Glidden had sold telegraph office will remain in the Library not known. It is probably a big sum. It goods to peo de who were formerly good | block. The front is being painted blue and who formerly paid, but the business and now paper is to go on the walls of the came into the hands of the assigned it room. Is would cost the Western Union was learned that many of the accounts nearly \$3900 to make the talked of change to the room in opera house block.

Beath in Oakley Township The funeral of George F. Cony, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coay. value as an ornament. These hard times whose death occurred yesterday of ca through which we are passing are teach- tarrb, took place this morning at 11 ing most buyers that usefulness should to o'clock from the family residence in Oakley town ship. The burial was at Boiling Springs cometery.

A Side Degree.

W. R. Bresie and A. M. Werner Wore at Claton on Thursday night attending a sister, brother or daughter than a nice fit. big hanquet given at the Magill bouse by We devote a space one bundred feet long ting, well made pair of shoes, such as we the Sons of Hxxx and Knights of Alabama There were several ministers scated at the tables.

Bolly and Evergreens.

60 feet and the holly is 2 cents per pound.

Buy a single toy until you have investigated our stock and prices as we are offering great inducements this year. E. D. Barthelemew Co.

Friedrich's hotel in Peoria was sold to Jacob P. Schnell bacher, of Pakin, for the house is open, and everyone is wel- \$65,000, as an investment. It is four stories high, on the corner of Adams and Liberty streets.

> James Atwood has just been sent to the our arm a. Miscontah at the extraor dinary age of 110 years. W. C. Barton, who settled in Peorie

county in 1825, died on Wednesday at il at the are o 78. | Harton Low- st (r oes.

On t and Christmas presents at Win F. & I, stop: at Danville hav

the ten-hou. -a day system.

Confession of Murder Officor Coming After Him

in a Hurry-Warning Telegrams

That He is a Dangerous Man -The Crime.

as possible to stand trial under an indict- a perfected plan at the next right many ment for the murder of the city marshal ing. With regard to the proposition to at Morning Sun, Iowa, last September absorb the Chungo Cellega et Physician The arrest of McPherson was brought and Surgeons, nothing deficite was deep about through his own confession, first but a most favorable report was noted to a lowd woman, and then to the officer and the committee continued, and a in person. He confersed that he had beens highly probable that at some sire that he be taken back to Iowa to above mentioned with its in a triding settled. He was tired of roaming about given the story told by McPherson, but in order to guard against accidents the prisoner was given ten days on a charge of vagrancy.

Confirmation

with mention of his confession was tale graphed to the city papers. Yesterday atternoon and last night four telegrams came to Marshal Muson from Sheriff Deford, Wappele, Louisa county, lowa-They are as follows:

No 1 .- Have you a man named Orman McPherson or Pherson, who says he killed city marshal at Morning Sun, Iowa. It so hold him by all means and wire me mmediately. Good reward.

No. 2.—Hold McPherson in secure place Has broken jail before. Will be after him with papers soon. Look out for his friends. No. 3 -If attempts are made to get McPherson away wire me

No. 4 .- McPherson is indicted for mur-

Proper an mers were given and now the ppearance of an Iowa officer is awaited

The Crime.

McPherson is 40 years of age. His home is at Keethsburg, Mercer county, first wife is dead. He has a son 17 years prices will prevail. at Morning Sun. Last September Mc Morning Sun to attend the fall. The rig was put up at a livery stable. There was sousa trauble about McPherson staying in the town. The daughter didn't like her father's second wife, and a disagreement ensued Meltherson refused to leave the town until he got ready. He had paid four days in advance for the care of his to go The city marshal was sent for to come to the livery stable. He came and \$1000. the marshal and the McPherson boy get Into a fight. The boy was getting the hest of the marshal when the latter pulled his billy and began using it on the head of the lad. It was at this juncture that Me Physical, the prisoner, shot the marshal, entered the body just above the navel McPherson fled and has since been at was in St. Louis a long time and said that will be brought back on a charge of the

at the age of 15 years. The amount of the reward offered for will go to Officer Leech

Sales of Real Estate. Mary S. Grubel to F. T. Spees, lots 9 12. block 1. Leforgee & Patterson's first sub-division. \$500.

Frank M. Young and John M. Maris to Young Bros & Maris Co., lot 8, also west haif of lot 7, blook 2, Read & Co.'s addition. \$1. Carrie A. Park to Sarah A. Henson, all

interest in 40 acres in 11, 16, 1 east, \$480. Elizabeth Baldwin to James E. Osborn. lot 4 and lot 5 in R. F. Kincaid's addition, \$1000.

The Beautiful Cinner On exhibition at the Lutz Music

musical art. None can compare with Miss Rosa J Whiteside of Dide county House are wonders in designing and them. Come and see and get the surprisingly low prices and easy terms now offered. The small instrument line surpasses anything in Central Illinois-The first Christman holly and everviolins, mandelins, guitars, banjos, harpe ment store greens were in the market today. The and music rolls. Books for Xmas pres evergreen sells for 75 cents for a string of ents in abundance. Select new while the stock is complete. S. M. Lutz. -11dC

> Sunday on the following themes: Morn ing, "Solomon's Backelidings;" evening, "Was Solomon Saved?" There is Only One Place

Rev. A. W. Hawkins will preach next

To buy toys and holiday goods and that place is E. D. Bartholomew Co'.s.

To Stop & Cold in 30 Minutes. Take Contra Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by al' druggists, 20c. sell for 80 cents a small lead of

noistentral Rulload

Mrs Ruchel M Burker with a stan Ham D. Barker of Clinton the near the legent who was killed in the collection of listing at Birkbech, will receive at a divided from the relieved company with min curring the expense of a lower to which, if she won the cree she is not under the Illinois statute to the No. Baker was appointed ad arra at the her hasband's estate and to detain also outered by Judge Kerry 1994, her An Officer Will Come After McPherson to sottle her claim agrice to the a company for \$1500.

Schools of Lan and Medic her The board of trustees of the ' harr to of Illinois, at its meeting in Chungings Wednesday, decided to establish t will equipped law school in connection with Orman McPherson, the stranger arrest the university at the opening of the max od on the leveo Thursday by Officer Lecoh, college year, and 1 commands 4 ap is to be taken to Wapello, Iowa, as soon pointed to consider the details and upon

"The Prisones of Zenda This colebrated play will be award

the Grand Thursday evening the 17 h is the Lycenia therito success. It is the dramatization of Anthony Hope species story. There is a probigue and four acts The fact of the arrest of McPherson in the "Prisoner of Zends and Ong will draw a large audient; there and no doubt. No stronger attention of more capable company will appen a he Grand this season. The our drawing up[promptly at 8 10 p m In the cost are Isabel Irving, Mand of the Heward Gould, William F. Owen Wilter's Bide Arthur Elliot, John Tredley Melry licere, R. J. Duston, Myron Calice light Swenz Grace Regts and others of the original Lyceum company

Bolden Comeds to The Holden company souching leftwill

be "An Evening Out " a clever white date American comedy in four ats per mitting the introduction of ten lever original specialties. An extra fatur the program will be the man or me Little Neille Clayton, styled the late wonder," in songs and dames. The little one is but four years old and is a wirm favorite everywhere she has anneard The engagement of the Helden company is for two nights only I riday and Satur day, with a Saturday matines. Popular County Court

John W. Walker has been amounted by Judge Hammer adminitiator of theotate of Charles L. Walker, late of Oakley township. The estate consists of a land of 1 and and \$100 worth of the same at a

cd, Isane N. Brither, and I or 1 (6) er, were appointed adoust to the following \$2000. The estate and sort this

Chruit sourt was advoce of a a cong until Monday next. The percent McMennarry Summers that case has ngreed upon a veidet it i The finding will be made for ever W = 4

It is expected that Marshall Moon of

arrive in Decatur tonight, from St. 1, ils.

having Alexander Durkern end de 16

Three Women Paisanet isterville, Va. Dec. 11. At Brow

We Want Every Child In the city of Decatur to one and look at our toys and we are satisfied that the will order Santa Chus to bring their Christmas prosents from our stere ?. D Bartholomew Co.

The second term of Prof. Larned 8 dancing class commence next Manday might Beginners' class need at 130 The fee for this term will be \$1 to differ mer pupils.—13 dof

An enigneer on a Jacksenville rathest countly found two prairie chickenson the front of his engine apparently depen by their collision bu not injured after their ride.

By Judge Hammer at his office on the

12, Charles F. Lendles of Strisburg and

Miagouri To save money on box and boildif presents is Wingate slamp and deput

Born-To Attentey and We Chales C. LoFergeo, at 1 p m, "contact less 12, 1896, a son.

Variety of low priced clip tensories ents at Wingate's lump and department atore The public schools will come for the

holidays on Thursday afternet the m ber 24. New tomators are in the market and

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report



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TELLER'S ARRIVA

Takes His Scat in the Senate of Has Flowers to Look

HAS A RESOLUTI

Wants a Commissioner to Investig the Money Question Senate Call Fires In a Cuban Reso-

lution Prepare a Tariff.

Washington, D. C., Doc. 14 -Teller peared on the floor for the first time a ги чезніоп opened. A large baske flowers word on his deak. He was drilly greated by his associates on t sides of the chamber. The che presh miounced the appointment of Sherm Hains and Mitchell, as a committee arango for McKinley's in agaration illmohard of Louisiana, presented redentials of his successor, S. D. Mc ere for the term beginning March 4 n

Poffer, (Pop., Kan.), introduced a c probensive resolution for the appoints if a commission to investigate an part on the establishment of a perman m motary system which recites that late election did not show definitely the people favored any one of the monotary policies on which the camp proceeded viz: gold monometalism, in n itional bimetallism, silverand gold (to 1 or 16 to 1 supplemented by legal der notes. The commission propos to consist of one mational Democrat, Republican, one Democrat, one Popu thesa to select a fifth person of renized learning in finance, they to b posited by the president, to sit in . York, Chluago, San Francisco, De New Orleans and conclude the inves tions within twelve months.

lations One declared that if the ki of Macon while under a flag of tru true it is in "violation of the rules of dized war and is murder, most cow ind disgraceful which demands the eration of overy government and al world that that government which ther less or falls to pumish assessing with the extreme penalty of the should be east out from the family of tions fand Instructing the committee to the relations to make anguity at an Another resolution requests in about to demand and release illof thes estigns bold in the Sp pend colony on the beland of Cent the coast of Africa - The third resul all a the sucretary of state for a list trivial States citizens imprisone Statish settlements with the cir tunce healing thereto. All those

lupones were referred to thosommitte

Call, (Dom. Fla.), presented three

for a more dustions. Allen (Pop Neb) then addresse on to on his resolution reciting the st to have no power to legislate in class per as to violate the abligation entracts. He sald neither Kansa Populist electors was on that accer be Classel as revolution irv and rega of the sacred mature of legal contract bilgations Ho assured the estockholders in western ratiroads they had nothing to fear. He sa western judges were the equals in ; and intelligence with those of the and would hold the latlance fairly be tesidents and non-residents | 1 hey prevent the over capitalization and and reckless management of corpora but would be impartial in the er ment of both the letter and the ap the law. The speech was largely a t tion of the charges by Senstor II s recent address before the home n lub of Boston He characterized .

The serate fixed Thursday, ip the final vote on the immigration b House The reported assumination of and its iffect on the attitude of this try towards the Cubat revolutionis almost the sole topic of conversa the floor, before the house met in a 'xjectation that some radically sen-

al resolutions would be introduced.

the helidays from Dec. 22 to Jan. i

remarks as a "reflection on a poor

gling but honest Christian commu

however, were offered in open session The house ways and means com this murning decided to begin be un the tariff Dec 28 and centlau for two weeks. The house adopt concurrent resolution for adjournment

Howard, (Ala.) introduced in th a resolution recognizing the Rem Cable ag a free and independent ;

> Edwardsville Bank Falls. Edwardsville, Ill , Dec. 14 .- Th mg house of J. A. Prickett & S bended today the result of heav withdrawals and long continued of the head of the establishmen

London, Doe 14 --- Advices fro lin, Vicuna and Paris leny the the escape of ex Sulton, Murad, i Place of confinement in Constan

146,888; Beyan 144,785

Catifornia's Official Venniando, Dec. 14 - The of the vote of California

bank was largely patronized local

The Ex-Sultan Bas Not Escap